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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

Under the comment period required by the Tunney Act, I would like to register my opinion on the proposed settlement of the landmark Microsoft Anti-trust case.

This settlement is not acceptable. Microsoft is a vicious monopolistic predator that has stifled innovation in the computer industry for years and this settlement will not address or correct any of the past abuses, nor will it discourage future abuses. On the contrary, as we have seen, this has just emboldened MS that they can do anything without serious repercussions.

I urge you to revisit the facts of the case and the trial record. They outline a track record of anti-trust abuses unlike any ever seen before. I recommend a hefty punitive fine, and the requirement that Microsoft publish its product API's to the general public. Microsoft has made billions of dollars on its monopoly, and continues to squeeze its clients for ever dollar. Fair competition must be restored to the Industry if america is to retain its pre-eminence in the computer technology field.

Sincerely,

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